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Docket No. 35.C11250

MANABU KATO

Application No.: 08/607,169

Examiner: D. Shuberg

Filed: February 26, 1996

Group Art Unit: 2507

For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS

Date: June 24, 1997

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-
identified application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add Claim 37, as follows:

37. A scanning optical apparatus comprising:
light source means having a plurality of light
source units capable of being independently modulated;
a deflecting element for deflecting a plurality of
independently modulated beams of light emitted from said
light source means;

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